

South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9DH

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER PERSONAL INTERESTS**

I, Steven Ridgeon give notice of the following financial interests which fall within section 30 of the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 that affect me or as far as I am aware affect

- my spouse or civil partner;
- my partner with whom I am living as husband and wife; or
- my partner with whom I am living as civil partner

**i. Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation**

Please list the details of every employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you or your partner for profit or gain.

1. a) This includes any form of self-employment as well as where someone else employs you or your partner.  
 b) Every company for which you or your partner are a director or a firm in which you or your partner are a partner. For the purposes of this Notice, a "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.  
 c) Every person or body who has appointed you or your partner to any position and your/ your partner's role, for example, "computer operator" or "accountant"
2. Give a short description of the nature of the business.
3. Employees should give the name of their employer. If employed by (or a director of) a company, give the name of the company paying your or your partner's wages or salary, not that of the ultimate holding company

Name of Employer	Description of Business	Description of Employment or Role
None		

**ii. Sponsorship**

Please list any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than that from the SDNPA) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union.

Body	Benefit
None	

**iii. Contracts**

Please list any contract which is made between you or your partner or any body in which either of you has a beneficial interest and the SDNPA

- under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- which has not been fully discharged.

This includes any contract for the supply of goods, services or works to the Authority or on the Authority’s behalf. For the purposes of this Notice, you have a beneficial interest in a body if it is a firm in which you are a partner, or it is a body corporate of which you are a director or in the securities of which you have a beneficial interest.

Description of Contract
None

**iv. Land**

Please provide details of any land which is within the area of the National Park in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest (that is in which you or your partner have some proprietary interest for your own or your partner’s benefit).

This will include land that you own, lease or upon which you have a mortgage. Please give the address or description of the land to identify it. If this includes land with no specific address, you need to identify the land by grid references, field numbers, or attaching a map showing the extent of the land. “Land” includes any buildings or parts of buildings. “Land” excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you or your partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.

Address/description of land	Nature of Interest in land
Mistletoe Cottage High Street, East Meon, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 IQD	Home

**v. Licences**

Details of any licence held by you or your partner (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the National Park for a month or longer

Address/description of land	Nature of Licence
None	

**vi. Corporate Tenancies**

You should list any tenancies of property of which to your knowledge the landlord is the SDNPA and the tenant is a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest.

Address/description of property	Nature of interest in property
None	

**vii. Securities**

1. You should list the details of any beneficial interest (see (2) below) that you or your partner have in the securities of any company, industrial and provident society, co-operative society, or other body corporate that, to your knowledge, has a place of business or owns land in the National Park. You do not need to show the extent of your or your partner's interest.
2. For the purposes of this requirement, you or your partner have a beneficial interest if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the total issued share capital of that body; or if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest exceeds 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the total issued share capital of that class.
3. "Securities" means any shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme (within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) and any other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

Name of company/body
None

**viii. Other Personal Interests**

To enable Members to register interests which are not Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Members may, should they consider it appropriate, enter any other personal interests (including public service interests) in this section.

Description of Other Interests
Steven Ridgeon – Councillor, East Meon Parish Council

**Declaration**

I recognise that it is a breach of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence, if without reasonable excuse; I:-

- a) fail to give notice to the Authority’s Monitoring Officer of any disclosable pecuniary interest which I have or my partner has within 28 days of becoming a member,
- b) fail to disclose at a meeting of the Authority (or any committee or sub-committee of the Authority) an unregistered disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting of which I am aware (unless the interest is “sensitive” within the meaning of the Localism Act 2011, in which case I must disclose merely the fact that I have a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter concerned),
- c) in the circumstances of (b) above, fail to give notice to the Authority’s Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the meeting (unless the unregistered interest is the subject of a pending notification); or
- d) participate in any discussion or vote on the matter in which I have a disclosable pecuniary interest (unless I have received a dispensation in accordance with the Localism Act 2011).

Furthermore, I recognise that it is a breach of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence, to provide information that is false or misleading and I:-

- a) know that the information is false or misleading; or
- b) am reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading.

Signed:...

..... Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2023 .....

Received by the Monitoring Officer:

Signed:...

..... Date: 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 .....